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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2)

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Sir:

The Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to withdraw this application from issue, after the final fee has been paid, in order to allow the Applicants to file a Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. Such Request for Continued Examination is needed in order for the Office to consider a prior art reference which has only recently come to the attention of the Applicants.

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Remarks

The Applicants have only recently become aware of US 2002/0112058 to Weisman et al, which is available to be cited against the instant Application. The Applicants submit that this reference is material to the patentability of the allowed Claims.

More specifically, Weisman et al discloses a UPnP protocol in ¶033 for example, and a friendlyName element in ¶'s 1009, 1030, and 1102. Both of these are recited in allowed independent Claim 1.

The Applicants therefore submit that granting of this petition is needed in order for the Applicants to file an RCE so that the Office may consider this newly discovered reference.

Please charge the fees for this petition and for an RCE to Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

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